

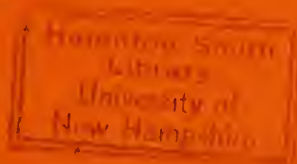
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# Annual Reports

*of the*

## TOWN of BRADFORD

New Hampshire



*for the year ending*

### JANUARY 31, 1942



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## Town of Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1942

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

1941

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The Argus Press  
Newport, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

### Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

### Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

### Selectmen

MILTON O. CRAIG

THOMAS R. NOLAN

JOHN L. FLANDERS

### Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON

WILLARD G. DODGE

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

### Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

ALBERT E. BACHELDER

### Tax Collector

CARROLL BUTMAN

### Highway Agent

ORVIS M. SARGENT

### Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Assistant Chief

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

### Board of Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

NELSON C. SPAULDING

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS

**Sexton**

WALLACE WOODWARD

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

LESTER F. HALL

JULIAN F. DODGE

RALPH L. DODGE

**Trustees of Library**

CLARA C. NOLAN

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

FRANCES WRIGHT

**Auditors**

E. H. DODGE

HENRY B. CILLEY

**Health Officer**

LEON F. PERKINS

**Forest Fire Warden**

NELSON C. SPAULDING

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

D. C. NUTTER

MILTON O. CRAIG

ORVIS M. SARGENT

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

WALTER A. HASELTON

**Dog Constable**

FOREST E. PERKINS

**Librarian**

VERA CRESSY

**Janitor of Town Hall**

HENRY A. WRIGHT

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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**Moderator**

NELSON C. SPAULDING

**Clerk**

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

**School Board**

PAUL W. DANFORTH                      EDWARD C. WESTERBURG  
MAE S. MILNER

**Superintendent of Schools**

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

**Auditor**

E. H. DODGE

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$644.88 for gravelling roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$2,579.53.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following moneys for war emergency purposes: (1) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to provide for additional protection due to the war emergency. (2) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency. (3) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for use of the Town Health Officer and Board of Health due to war emergency.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$695.51 to defray the legal expenses of contesting the suit brought against the Town by the Nichols women who sued the Town for damage to person to the amount of \$7,500.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to repeal any laws pertaining to the election by vote, of the position as janitor of the Town Hall, and vote on the following articles:



ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have a salary paid to the janitor of the Town Hall and be appointed by the Selectmen rather than an elective office; salary to be determined by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

*Hall*  
ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for cleaning and improving the Town in conjunction with contributions from the Bradford Woman's Club; under the supervision of the Selectmen and a committee chosen by the Bradford Woman's Club.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to clean and fence the Pond meeting house lot and erect a small marker on the site. The lot to be deeded to the Town of Bradford by the Association to be used as an extension to the Pond Cemetery.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the people of Bradford will vote to have a Zoning Committee appointed to draw up zoning ordinances for the Town of Bradford, to be presented to the voters for their approval at a later Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS,  
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS,  
Selectmen of Bradford.

## BUDGET

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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 427.86	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	81.86	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	860.09	800.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.43	
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall	20.50	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	354.52	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	851.66	750.00
Poll Taxes	432.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
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	\$ 3,041.92	\$ 2,807.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		27,404.31
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		\$ 30,211.31

THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
 PAUL W. DANFORTH,  
 JAMES H. JOHNSON,  
 ROY A. MESSER,  
 LEON F. PERKINS,  
 Budget Committee.

Purpose of Expenditure	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditure Previous Year 1941	Expenditure Present Year 1942
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 882.75	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	474.18	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses	79.00	250.00
Court Expenses		695.51
Expense Town Hall	184.42	200.00
Police Department	54.25	100.00
Fire Department	1,322.12	800.00
Health Department	10.33	15.00
Vital Statistics	14.60	15.00
Town Road Maintenance	4,615.24	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Department	689.17	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	303.46	700.00
Libraries	600.00	425.00
Extra for War Risk, Fire Protection		200.00
Extra for War Risk, Police		150.00
Extra for War Risk, Health		175.00
Town Poor	1,666.15	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	527.89	600.00
Lake Sunapee Regional Association	65.00	
Cemeteries	370.54	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	210.16	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	165.00	
Town Road Aid	642.53	644.88
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
County Taxes	4,543.35	4,269.18
Payment to School District	10,961.80	10,969.66
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	\$ 31,634.02	\$ 30,211.31

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1942: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,  
HENRY B. CILLEY,

Auditors of Bradford.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Lands and Buildings	\$695,890.00
Electric Plants	13,000.00
Horses—52	4,835.00
Oxen—8	480.00
Cows—179	9,960.00
Other Neat Stock—73	2,730.00
Sheep—36	207.00
Fowls—1,225	1,225.00
Portable Mills—3	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	12,155.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,725.00
Stock in Trade	17,046.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$764,653.00</b>
Number of Polls—351	
Amount of Taxes Submitted to Collector	\$ 29,829.48
Tax Rate—\$3.88	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$ 8,790.00

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers'				
Salaries \$	800.00	\$ 823.00		\$ 23.00
Town Officers'				
Expenses	400.00	474.18		74.18
Election and				
Registration	110.00	79.00	31.00	
Town Hall	300.00	184.42	115.58	
Police Dept.	150.00	54.25	95.75	
Fire Dept.	900.00	1,322.12		422.12
Health Dept.	25.00	10.33	14.67	
Vital Statistics	15.00	14.60	.40	
Gen. Expenses				
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	689.17	310.83	
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	2,000.00	1,953.00	47.00	
Winter	2,500.00	1,492.10	1,007.90	
Oiling	1,500.00	1,170.14	329.86	
Street Lighting	1,275.00	1,252.08	22.92	
Unclassified Town				
Maintenance	850.00	303.46	546.54	
T. R. A. Roads	640.20	642.53		2.33
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,666.15		166.15
Old Age				
Assistance	600.00	527.89	72.11	
Cemeteries	500.00	370.54	129.46	
Interest	300.00	375.16		75.16
Long Term				
Notes	1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake				
Sunapee Region	65.00	65.00		
County Tax	4,758.89	4,543.35	215.54	

School District	11,408.50	10,961.80	446.70	
Miscellaneous				488.33
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
	<u>\$ 33,197.59</u>	<u>\$ 31,574.27</u>	<u>\$ 3,386.26</u>	<u>\$ 2,251.27</u>
			2,251.27	
Unexpended Balance			<u>\$ 1,134.99</u>	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Received for Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles—259	\$ 852.16
Received for Dog Licenses—98	217.00
	<u>\$ 1,069.16</u>
Clerk's Fee—20c each dog license	19.60
	<u>\$ 1,049.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 1,311.23
D. G. Cressy, tax collector:	
1939 taxes	96.33
Interest	6.38
Redeemed taxes; D. G. Cressy, tax collector:	
Canty and Hope	11.45
Blanche England	36.83
A. W. Watkins	73.50
Fred West	91.05
Interest	12.37
Interest	8.72
Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
1941 taxes	\$ 23,215.45
1941 interest	9.63
1940 taxes	5501.29
1940 interest	317.42
Redeemed taxes; Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
1937 Newton Shultis	24.44
1938 D. C. Hoyt Estate	27.23
1938 Marjorie Starkey	44.10
1938 Newton Shultis	25.35
1938 H. M. Fuller	10.00
1939 F. H. Gillingham Estate	140.58
1939 D. C. Hoyt Estate	22.42
1939 Marjorie Starkey	25.90
1939 A. E. Bachelder	120.66
1939 Newton Shultis	23.81
1939 H. M. Fuller	41.33
1940 D. C. Hoyt Estate	18.08
1940 Arthur Owens	47.79
1940 Charles Tapley	29.15
1940 L. P. Emerson	143.84
1940 Newton Shultis	8.94
Received from Selectmen:	
Poor off farm	665.60
Hedgehog bounties	51.00
Short term loans	17,500.00

Oiling road, L. F. Hall	7.34
Oiling road, M. H. Clark	4.61
Metal roofing, G. H. Chase	16.00
Wood, Arthur Heath	12.00
Wood, H. C. Wyman	2.00
Maintenance class 5 roads	703.10
Fire arms permits	3.00
Farmers Exchange Dividends	6.00
Blue Line Express	15.00
Forest Fires	8.43
Stoddard Fire	176.00
Rent, Town Hall	12.50
Ida Redington Estate	5.05
Rent, School House	8.00
Railroad tax	81.86
Savings Bank tax	860.09
Interest and Dividends tax	427.86
Refunds:	
One family	5.00
Guy Barnes	2.00
Edmund Rowell	10.00
Sutton Fires	114.70
Cancelled check No. 5662	.40
Refunds on relief:	
Linn Davis	237.00
Roland Douglas	78.00
Received from Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses	208.20
Auto Permits	851.66
Cemetery Lots:	
Gaylord G. Cummings	25.00
H. S. Vincent	20.00
M. H. Cummings	25.00
E. H. Dodge	25.00
H. B. Cilley	25.00
Total Receipts	\$ 53,637.67
Payments:	
Orders of Selectmen countersigned	\$ 53,172.88
Balance on hand February 1, 1942	464.79
Short term loan due May 2, 1942	\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,  
Town Treasurer.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Property Tax	\$ 29,327.50
Bank Tax	2.00
School Tax	115.26
351 Poll Taxes	702.00
7 Poll Taxes Added	14.00
Interest Paid Treasurer	9.63

	<hr/> \$ 30,170.39
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 23,225.08
Outstanding, Residents	3,423.90
Outstanding Non-Residents	2,744.46
Outstanding School Tax	26.08
Discounts	438.93
Property Abated—Seigny	27.94
Abated Polls	8.00
Outstanding Polls	276.00

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\$ 30,170.39

### Report of 1940 Taxes

Balance of 1940 Poll Taxes	\$ 236.50
Added since Jan. 31, 1940	4.00

	<hr/> \$ 240.50
Paid Treasurer	\$ 166.00
Outstanding 1940 Polls	74.50

	<hr/> \$ 240.50
Balance of 1940 Warrant	\$ 5,400.40
Interest Collected	317.42

	<hr/> \$ 5,717.82
Abatements Allowed	65.11

	<hr/> \$ 5,652.71
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5,652.71

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,  
Tax Collector.

**Redeemed Taxes**

1937 Redeemed Taxes	\$ 24.44
1938 Redeemed Taxes	143.51
1939 Redeemed Taxes	550.70
1940 Redeemed Taxes	247.80
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	\$ 917.54
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	48.91
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	\$ 966.45
Paid Treasurer for Redeemed Taxes	\$ 966.45

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,

Tax Collector.

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, Warner Lot	50.00
All Other Property and Equipment, Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
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Total	\$ 49,675.11

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief,  
February 12, 1942.

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

Selectmen.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash:	
In hands of the treasurer	\$ 464.79
Accounts due the Town:	
Bounties	30.20
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	85.85
Other bills due Town:	
French's Trust Fund—1940	22.39
French's Trust Fund—1941	22.39
Carroll Butman, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Clarence Wiley, Pool Table License, 1941	10.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	305.95
Levy of 1938	816.40
Levy of 1939	569.37
Levy of 1940	475.48
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	74.50
Levy of 1941	6,194.44
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Total Assets	\$ 9,096.66
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	1,765.05
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\$ 10,861.71

### Liabilities

Accounts owned by the Town:	
Due to School District—Dog Licenses	\$ 208.20
Balance of Appropriation	4,653.51
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Citizens National Bank:	
Note due May 2, 1942	2,000.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.:	
Note due April 1, 1943	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 10,861.71

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$ 30,160.76
Less discounts and abatements, 1941	29,685.89
Less uncollected, 1941	23,215.45
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 22,781.45
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	432.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total of current year's collections	\$ 23,215.45
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Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$ 5,597.62
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Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 966.45
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#### From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 427.86
Railroad Tax	81.86
Savings Bank Tax	860.09
Fighting Forest Fires	8.43
Bounties	51.00
Duncan Highway Act	703.10

#### From County:

For Support of Poor	665.60
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#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Property	20.50
Dog Licenses	208.20
Interest on Taxes	354.52
Registration of Motor Vehicles	851.66

#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	17,500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	120.00
Refund on Relief	330.00

A. L. Heath, Wood	12.00
Town of Sutton, Attending Fires	114.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
Dividends	6.00
Town of Stoddard, Fighting	
Forest Fires	176.00
Fire Arms Permits	3.00
Blue Line Express, Hauling Truck	
Out of Ditch	15.00
H. C. Wyman, Wood	2.00
Guy Barnes, Refund	2.00
Putnam Investment Co.,	
Reddington Account	5.05
Lester F. Hall, Oiling Yard	7.34
Milan H. Clark, Oiling Yard	4.61
Charles H. Chase, Metal Roofing	16.00
Edmund Rowell, Cancelled Check	.40
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Total Receipts Other Than	
Current Revenue	\$ 22,546.92
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 52,326.44
Cash on Hand February 1, 1941	1,311.23
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Grand Total	\$ 53,637.67

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 823.00
Town Officers' expenses	474.18
Election and registration	79.00
Expense of Town Hall	184.42
Auto Permits	59.75

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps	54.25
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,322.12

#### Bounties:

Dog tags	6.75
Bounties	39.00

#### Health:

Health Dept.	10.33
Vital statistics	14.60

#### Highways and Bridges:

Oiling roads	1,170.14
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#### Town Maintenance:

Summer	1,953.00
Winter	1,492.10

#### Street Lighting

General Expense of Highway Dept.	689.17
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Unclassified Town Maintenance	303.46
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Libraries	600.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	527.89
Town Poor	1,666.15
County Poor	723.35

#### Recreation:

Parks	16.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	65.00

#### Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	370.54
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Taxes Bought by Town	770.18
Julian F. Dodge, Trustee, Cemetery appropriation not used	368.68
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	\$ 15,035.14

## Interest:

Payment on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$ 210.16
Payment on long term notes	165.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 375.16
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Town Road Aid	\$ 642.53
New Road at Dump	114.90
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 757.43

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$ 19,500.00
Payments on long term note	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 21,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	\$ 4,543.35
Payments to School District	10,961.80
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	\$ 15,505.15
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	\$ 38,137.74
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 15,035.14
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 53,172.88



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Milton O. Craig, selectman	\$ 140.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman	156.00
John L. Flanders, selectman	188.00
N. C. Spaulding, selectman	56.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
Lester F. Hall, Town Treasurer	50.00
C. H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	16.00
Carroll Butman, tax collector	125.00
Paul W. Danforth, auditor	12.00
E. H. Dodge, auditor and ballot clerk	22.00
Henry B. Cilley, auditor	8.00
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	\$ 823.00

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses

Carl F. Milner, wood for office	\$ 2.50
Cofrin & George, looking up mortgages	7.50
Cragg Bindery, vital statistics book	2.50
George H. Simpson, postmaster, stamps	13.00
Argus Press, printing Town Reports	152.00
The Speaker, printing notice	1.00
The Speaker, photo for Town Reports	5.00
Katherine A. Crowley, looking up titles	15.05
N. H. Tax Collection Association, dues	2.00
The Maxwell Press, printing tax bills	5.65
Lester F. Hall, use of car and postage	10.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Julian F. Dodge, Trustee, postage and supplies	2.42
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, officers bonds	65.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, town clerks meeting and supplies	17.99
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.09
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	75.50
N. C. Spaulding, selectman, use of car and telephone	4.34
M. O. Craig, selectman, use of car, postage, telephone	16.23
T. R. Nolan, selectman, use of car, telephone	15.05
John L. Flanders, selectman, postage, use of car telephone	20.05

E. H. Dodge, auditor, postage	.81
Carroll Butman, tax collector, postage	14.50

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\$ 474.18

### Detail 3. Election and Registration

Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	\$ 10.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	12.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	10.00
Henry B. Cilley, ballot clerk	4.00
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	4.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot clerk	4.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	4.00
First Baptist Church, dinners	15.00
D. G. Cressy, postage	.50
The Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.50

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\$ 79.00

### Detail 4. Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	\$ 32.72
Roy A. Messer, insurance	125.20
Henry A. Wright, janitor service and sawing wood	19.11
Fred Wyman, cleaning town yard	2.39
Carl F. Milner, wood	5.00

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\$ 184.42

### Detail 5. Police Department

C. D. Stevens, police duty	\$ 12.50
N. C. Spaulding, police duty	8.25
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	33.50

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\$ 54.25

### Detail 6. Fire Department

Station:	
Fred Wyman, cleaning water hole	\$ 2.84
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for repairs	7.65
E. A. Cilley, insurance on fire truck	48.00
E. A. Cilley, insurance for firemen	146.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., siren and lighting	48.00
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	110.84
C. A. Danforth & Co., refills and explosives	4.32
Roy A. Messer, insurance	28.80
C. H. Ballard, use of truck	1.70

A. H. Putnam, Middleboro with fire truck	10.00
Harry Hanson, Middleboro with fire truck	19.00
D. C. Nutter, Middleboro with fire truck	19.00
John Smith, Middleboro with fire truck	5.00
A. E. Rowe, wiring	1.50
Maxim Motor Co., repairing fire truck	251.46
State of N. H., tools	27.70
Hewett Rubber Co., fire hose	107.31
Merrimack County Tel. Co., service	.80
Robert W. Haskell Asso., repairs on small truck	95.14
Robert Wiley, watching meeting house fire	1.00
Paul Jones, watching meeting house fire	1.00
N. C. Spaulding, watching meeting house fire	1.00
J. H. Trow, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Clayton Stafford, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Fred Loughery, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Robert Haskell Asso., fire badges	30.00
Charles Cheney, janitor	48.25
O. M. Sargent, labor on Butman pool	2.93
Varel Peaslee, labor on Butman pool	1.13
A. C. Caldwell, labor on Butman pool	1.00
H. T. Douglass, labor on Butman pool	1.00
D. W. Nelson, coal	73.83
Ervin Nelson, labor on fire house	5.12
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	\$1110.32

#### Detail 7. Forest Fires

W. A. Heselton	\$ 6.40
Varel Peaslee	10.80
William Seavey	7.53
Lee Sargent	7.53
Fred Clark	6.40
Clement Mitchell	6.40
Stanley Heath	10.80
Loren Heath'	6.40
Harold Craig	6.40
John Smith	6.40
Curtis Whipple	6.40
Raymond Sargent	6.40
Carroll Butman	10.80
Jack Maxfield	8.40
O. M. Sargent	4.80
A. L. Heath	8.00
Wilbur Stafford	3.60

D. G. Cressy, fire warden	14.00
D. G. Cressy, fire warden	22.94
N. C. Spaulding, fire warden	10.20
William Keyman	10.80
William Cheney	6.40
N. C. Brown	10.80
Edmund Rowell	.40
Wilford Seavey	6.40
H. T. Douglass	6.40

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\$ 211.80

**Detail 8. Bounties**

M. O. Craig, hedgehogs	\$ 27.80
N. C. Spaulding	.20
John L. Flanders	11.00

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\$ 39.00

**Detail 9. Automobile Permits**

E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, 239 permits	\$ 59.75
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**Detail 10. Health Department**

Leon F. Perkins, services	\$ 10.33
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**Detail 11. Vital Statistics**

Vira M. Holmes, Reg., reporting estates	\$ .60
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages	14.00

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\$ 14.60

**Detail 12. Oiling Town Roads**

\$ 1,170.14

**Detail 13. Dog Tags**

E. A. Cilley, dog tags	\$ 6.75
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**Detail 14. Town Road Maintenance**

Orvis M. Sargent, road agent, summer	\$ 1,950.00
Bachelor & Cressey, repairs on grader	3.00

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\$ 1,953.00

**Detail 15. Winter Road Maintenance**

O. M. Sargent, road agent	\$ 1,125.00
Varel Peaslee, plowing snow	38.03
Leon Sargent, plowing snow	25.50

William Seavey, plowing snow	9.40
M. O. Craig, plowing snow	29.85
Charles Chase	15.77
Bachelor & Cressy, gas, oil, repairs	76.14
Cecil Wright, shovelling snow	11.83
Vinzie Fortune, shovelling snow	7.50
Zealous Shove, shovelling snow	3.88
Harry Hanson, shovelling snow	9.76
Almon Dowlin, shovelling snow and gravel	6.90
A. L. Heath, shovelling snow and gravel	4.40
Fred Clark, shovelling snow and gravel	.80
P. I. Perkins Co., trucking tractor and repairs	47.22
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	33.37
C. A. Danforth & Co., chloride, lock and explosives	9.40
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	10.50
Gideon Barstow, shovelling snow	6.75
Arthur Caldwell, shovelling snow	3.00
Hall & Storrs, sharpening tools	5.10
S. J. George, snow fence	12.00

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\$ 1,492.10

#### Detail 16. Building New Road at Dump

A. W. Watkins, labor	\$ 6.00
William Seavey, labor	3.20
W. A. Cheney, labor	3.20
David Ingalls, labor	6.40
Guy Barnes, labor	6.40
A. L. Heath, labor	6.40
Ernest Russell, labor	3.20
G. H. Shattuck, labor	9.20
Almon S. Dowlin, labor and Gravel	12.35
W. P. Cheney, labor	9.20
H. F. Bagley, labor	7.80
Arthur Jones, labor	9.20
Wilbur Stafford, labor	9.20
C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	3.75
Fred Jones Heirs, gravel	.90
Zealous Shove, team	7.00
O. M. Sargent, truck	11.50

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\$ 114.90

#### Detail 17. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lighting	\$ 1,252.08
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**Detail 18. General Expense Highway Department**

E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck	\$	67.74
W. A. Heselton, lumber for bridges		213.63
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow		312.90
Prison Industries		94.90
	\$	689.17

**Detail 19. Town Maintenance, Miscellaneous**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting town clock	\$	64.92
N. H. Explosive Co., exploders		14.00
Leon Sargent, labor		16.00
O. M. Sargent, truck and labor		23.20
Carroll, labor		14.50
A. E. Rowe, civilian defense and wiring town clock		6.10
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite, etc.		63.82
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, overpaid to treasurer on license fees		13.82
State of N. H., pads for civilian defense		4.40
Trustee Trust Funds, Merrimack Farmers Exchange check		6.00
Trustee Trust Funds, exchange check, Redington Fund		5.05
W. M. Carr, light bulbs		.75
E. A. Sweet, 1 cord wood for Harry Woods		6.00
Lester F. Hall, trucking		4.50
Martin's Hardware Store, exploders		4.50
James H. Johnson, photo for Town Report		.50
Edna Lyons, storage for hurricane lumber		50.00
Arthur B. Gardner, labor on watering trough		4.40
Forest E. Perkins, dog officer, services		1.00
	\$	303.46

**Detail 20. Libraries**

Harriett B. Sargent, Trustee	\$	600.00
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**Detail 21. Charities****Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, 25% of old age assistance	\$	527.89
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**Detail 22. Town Poor**

Mabel Ingalls:

New London Hospital	\$	45.00
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Clara Bero:

New London Hospital	\$	99.50
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Herbert Messinger, M. D.	50.00		
H. M. Kingsford, M. D.	5.00		
A. F. Wright, M. D.	59.05		
Oliver S. Haywood, M. D.	10.00		
T. R. Nolan, transportation	10.00		
Hitchcock Clinic	25.00		
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	10.00		
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		\$	268.05
Mrs. Edmund Rowell:			
New London Hospital		\$	40.75
\$10.00 has been refunded			
Peter Powell:			
New London Hospital	\$	49.32	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.		18.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D.		6.00	
Merrimack County Farm Board		177.62	
Fred Wyman, assistance		20.00	
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		\$	270.94
Harry Lear:			
Harriett B. Sargent, rent	\$	6.00	
Ed Manning, wood		3.75	
W. M. Carr, groceries and clothing		6.00	
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		\$	15.75
N. C. Brown Family:			
O. J. Shaw, D. S. D., extracting tooth	\$	1.00	
E. C. Farr, hay in 1940		26.00	
Paid for by S. P. C. A. in 1940			
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		\$	27.00
Mabel Angell:			
Cash aid		\$	36.00
Bessie Davis Case:			
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital		\$	62.14
Clifford Foster:			
A. F. Wright, M. D.		\$	66.95
Amos Turner:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		\$	2.64
One Family Soldiers Aid:			
Dr. Arthur Moore, examination	\$	5.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		8.42	
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		\$	13.42
\$5.00 has been refunded			
Linn Davis Children:			
N. H. Orphans Home, board and care	\$	603.25	

Merrimack County Farm	112.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 716.05

\$315.00 has been refunded

C. D. Stevens, Overseer of Poor:

Services and expenses		\$ 100.96
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		\$ 1,666.15

#### Detail 23. County Poor

Harry Fuller:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 182.00	
Ruth Shattuck, nursing	18.00	
George Shattuck, Jr., odd jobs	5.00	
Edward Shattuck, odd jobs	3.15	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 228.40

Guy Barnes:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 24.00	
New London Hospital	49.80	
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N. C. Brown Family:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 13.96	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	98.25	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.	15.00	
New London Hospital	55.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 182.46

Cyrus Jones Family:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 46.69	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	59.50	
C. D. Stevens, transportation	3.00	
Lester F. Hall, potatoes and phosphate	3.00	
J. B. Woodman, M. D., medical aid and operation	110.00	
Oliver S. Haywood, M. D., medical aid	10.00	
Arthur Jones, transportation	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 233.69

Leon Ellis:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 5.00	
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#### Detail 24. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

	\$ 65.00
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**Detail 25. Parks and Playgrounds**

Wallace Woodward, cleaning French Park	\$	10.75
Roy A. Messer, insurance		5.25
	\$	16.00

**Detail 26. Cemeteries**

Wallace Woodward, labor	\$	293.94
Ernest Russell, labor		47.45
H. C. Wyman, labor		7.00
Zealous Shove, mowing		8.00
Earl Wyman, labor		2.20
Fred Wyman, labor		2.20
William Page, labor		1.00
Arthur B. Gardner, repairing pump		8.75
	\$	370.54

**Detail 27. Property Bought by Town**

Tax Sale Held Sept. 30

**Resident**

A. E. Batchelder, residence	\$	95.44
N. C. Brown, Hoyt farm and stock		27.20
Gertrude Dwinneles, home place		40.19
L. P. Emerson		
Dunfield lot		18.08
Jewett lot		21.71
Marshall lot		12.49
Knights pasture		10.66
Home place		38.28
Wood and lumber		45.56
Orlen Fortune, Jackson lot		7.04
Brockway lot		12.49
D. C. Hoyt, heirs, Pike lot		18.08

**Redeemed**

Elbridge Rollins, Unf House		18.08
Raymond Sargent, camp		7.96
Harry Sargent, camp		7.96
Margery Starkey, residence		62.30
Stratton lot		6.98

**Non-Resident**

Ida Barnes Heirs, lumber lot	\$	25.46
Frank Craig Heirs, west meadow		4.28

Frank J. Crosby Heirs, Murdough farm	21.78
Charles Cowan, Greenough lot	7.04
Edward A. Hackwell, Ingalls lot	12.57
Farnum lot	23.55
Marion Harrington, Hugh Talent lot	25.46
Charles Hill, Nichols lot	17.18
Jones & Brown, wood lot	7.04
Lucy Lamox, Brown land	18.08
George Meade, Colby place	29.15
Rosina Nichols Heirs, pasture	14.40
Ernest P. Severance, Pasture	16.26
Redeemed	
Arthur Ovens, Knights Farm	25.46
Bass Pasture	6.98
Sargent Pasture	14.35
Newton Shultis, Ring Meadow	7.04
West Meadow	14.35
Charles Tapley, Stumpage on Fackler Land	29.15
Total	<hr/> \$ 770.18

## Detail 28. Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank,	
On Long Term Notes	\$ 165.00

## Detail 29. Interest

Citizens National Bank,	
On Temporary Loans	\$ 210.16
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## Detail 30. Temporary Loans

Short Term Notes	\$ 19,500.00
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## Detail 31. Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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## Detail 32. County Tax

Alfred S. Clouse, County Treasurer	\$ 4,543.35
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## Detail 33. School District

Harriett B. Sargent, School Treasurer	\$ 10,961.80
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## Detail 34. Cemetery Trust Funds

Julian F. Dodge, Trustee	\$ 368.68
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## Detail 35. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	<hr/> \$ 642.53
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Total Payments	<hr/> \$ 53,172.88
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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Balance on hand	\$ 2.83
Received from Selectmen	3,299.80
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	\$ 3,302.63
Labor, Mar. 11, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,883.59
Bills, Mar. 11, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942	1,247.48
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	\$ 3,131.07
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 171.56

### Labor

Henry Wright	\$ 6.60
D. C. Nutter	15.00
W. J. Rowe	11.20
Fred Wyman	3.00
Cyrus Jones	1.60
Orlen Fortune	7.44
Curtis Whipple	22.40
H. T. Douglass	24.80
Fred Clark	3.20
Harold Craig and truck	6.80
W. P. Cheney	70.60
Fred Clogston	1.60
Guy Barnes	12.80
Roland Douglass	1.60
P. G. Wells	14.80
A. L. Heath	48.70
W. F. Stafford	4.80
G. H. Shattuck	1.20
L. E. Sargent	182.50
Varel Peaslee	69.30
Arthur Jones	78.75
W. C. Seavey	163.00
John Smith	40.80
Zealous Shove, Jr.	3.20
W. A. Cheney	112.80
Ellsworth Brown	4.00
H. E. Sargent	22.00
Clayton Nutter	51.75

Clarence Wheeler and truck	7.80
L. F. Hall	7.50
Albert Sias, Jr.	2.00
Horace Bagley	26.50
M. O. Craig	2.00
A. S. Dowlin	19.20
O. M. Sargent	684.50
Wilfred Seavey	23.40
Carroll Butman	89.45
A. H. Putnam	10.80
A. C. Caldwell	23.20
Carroll Colby	.60
Roger Colby	.40
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	\$ 1,883.59

## Bills

C. H. Ballard Co., Supplies	\$ .69
G. G. Barstow, grade	2.55
George Brown, grade	2.55
Dustin G. Cressy Co., Supplies	4.83
Bachelor & Cressy, gas, oil and repairs	42.52
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and repairs	323.54
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs and storage	348.48
Max Israel, lumber for bridge	222.84
R. A. Messer, grade	1.05
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	88.00
R. I. Perkins Co., cutting edges	74.50
S. S. Hall, labor	.75
Hall & Storrs, labor	33.85
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	96.38
Edwin Westerberg, labor and lumber	4.95
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	\$ 1,247.48

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

From February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

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	Receipts		
From Use of Hall		\$	25.00
	Disbursements		
Janitor's Services		\$	12.50
Cash Paid Selectmen			12.50
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		\$	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,  
Janitor.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 263.04
Received of Selectmen	600.00
Received of Librarian	12.60
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Total Receipts	\$ 875.64

### Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 279.00
Books and Magazines	66.33
Lights and Fuel	66.12
Supplies	11.75
Charles Sanborn, painting and waxing	65.00
Insurance	112.35
Miscellaneous	3.60
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	\$ 604.15
Total Receipts	\$ 875.64
Total Expenditures	604.15
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Balance on Hand	\$ 271.49

FRANCES E. WRIGHT, Treasurer,  
Trustees Brown Memorial Library.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1942.

RALPH L. DODGE,  
LESTER F. HALL,  
JULIAN F. DODGE,

Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3				
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	6.37	2.11	6.25	2.23
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.61	2.04	2.61	2.04
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		2.25		2.25
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	55.69	4.70	5.35	55.04
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2	7.71	6.13	7.71	6.13
April 25 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	8.66	2.16	4.75	6.07
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	54.69	3.05	15.25	42.49
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	15.06	10.27	15.06	10.27
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2	9.77	2.07	8.50	3.34
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	6.13	6.23	6.13	6.23
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	5.11	4.10	5.11	4.10
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3	39.24	31.40		70.64
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman Cemetery Fund	H. Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.58	2.07	2.58	2.07
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.90	1.52	1.90	1.52

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	79.38	5.55	15.50	69.43
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	55.06	11.10		66.16
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	4.42	3.14	4.42	3.14
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	36.33	2.69	15.50	23.52
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.85	2.04	2.85	2.04
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	55.06	11.10		66.16
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	4.02	2.08	4.02	2.08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	36.50	2.70	12.75	26.45
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.92	1.54	1.92	1.54
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	5.52	2.10	5.52	2.10
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	24.52	2.47	8.50	18.49

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	7.13	4.26	7.13	4.26
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.50		1.50
April 15, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	24.71	4.46	10.25	18.92
April 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Elvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2	45.60	3.87	18.50	30.97
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.29	1.03	1.29	1.03
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.58	2.07	2.58	2.07
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.18	3.11	3.18	3.11
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00	2	1.92	1.54	1.92	1.54
Mar. 12, 1928	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.						
	Pleasant Hill	New Hamp. Savings Bank	369.40	2	14.73	1.30		16.03
June 12, 1939	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.						
	Rand & Cheney	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
April 20, 1932	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.						
	Rand, George F. & Ziba	New Hamp. Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 13, 1941	S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	Concord, N. H.						
	Redington, Ida M.							
May 1, 1926	Cemetery Fund		*210.00		13.56	5.35	13.56	5.35
	Rowe, Eliza	New Hamp. Savings Bank						
Aug. 13, 1937	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
	Smyth, Joseph	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Nov. 5, 1930	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Mar. 12, 1928	Studley, Dr. Harvey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
	Sunny Plains	Manchester, N. H.						
Aug. 9, 1915	Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank	675.00	2	101.74	14.52		116.26
	Walton, Betsy B.	Concord, N. H.						
Aug. 27, 1919	Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank	100.00	2	38.26	2.74	14.25	26.75
	Ward, Edwin D.	Concord, N. H.						
Oct. 27, 1937	Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.16	3.11	3.16	3.11
Sept. 2, 1936	Ward, Ralph E. & Lloyd	Merrimack Farmers' Exch.,	100.00	6	6.18	6.17	6.18	6.17
	Colby, Cem. Fund	Inc., Concord, N. H.						
Nov. 7, 1928	Whitcomb, Parker S.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.						
	Woods, George A.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.18	4.14	5.18	4.14
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.			867.64	259.55	316.68	810.51
		Totals	10,974.40					

\* Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Principal—Part of I. M. R. Trust Estate, F. M. Putnam, Trustee, and deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT





# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 12, 1942.

Auditor.

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## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1940 - June 30, 1941

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### Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$ 22,403.57
Center School	200.00
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	\$ 22,603.57

### Long Term Notes Due

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 16,500.00
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### Receipts

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 183.20
Newbury School Board, Tuitions	173.60
From Selectmen	1,300.00
From Selectmen	800.00
From Selectmen	850.00

From Selectmen	250.00
From Selectmen	1,350.00
From Selectmen	700.00
From Selectmen	1,350.00
From Selectmen	1,900.00
From Selectmen	600.00
From Selectmen	2,100.00

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\$ 11,556.80

Warner School Board, Tuitions

90.00

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\$ 11,646.80

### Payments

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

P. W. Danforth	\$ 50.00
Dustin Cressy	50.00
Ethel Brown	50.00
Harriett Sargent	35.00
Nelson Spaulding	2.50

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\$ 187.50

#### 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 160.00
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#### 3. Truant Officer and Census

Forrest Craigie	\$ 10.00
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#### 4. Expense of Administration

Merrimack County, Telephone	\$ 18.60
John A. Sinclair	17.93
Edson C. Eastman Co.	.81
A. G. Fish	2.45
Elmer Bartlett, District Secretary, Salary	36.00
The Speaker	2.70
R. E. Lane Co.	1.60

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\$ 80.09

#### 5. Teachers' Salaries

E. L. Tucker	\$ 1,000.00
Frank Crooker	900.00
Dorothy Young	900.00
Gilda Drago	150.00

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\$ 2,950.00

#### 6. Textbooks

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 13.40
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Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.89
Phil H. James	3.59
American Ed. Press	9.05
Harcourt Brace Co.	4.32
Irquois Publishing Co.	2.05
MacMillan Co.	31.77
Scott Foresman Co.	27.49
Webster Publishing Co.	.71
Milton Bradley Co.	2.84
American Book Co.	22.80
Ginn & Co.	4.74
Newson & Co.	4.44
World Book Co.	6.42
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	\$ 142.51
7. Scholars' Supplies	
Vinton School Foun.	1.94
Ed. E. Babb Co.	.98
Phil. H. James	3.86
J. S. Cheever Co.	8.26
Dowling School Supply	24.48
Gledhill Bros.	13.31
H. S. Wolkins Co.	38.52
A. N. Palmer Co.	.50
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	\$ 91.85
8. Flags and Appurtenances	
World Book Co.	\$ 6.77
Beckley Candy Co.	1.41
Warner Press	5.25
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	\$ 13.43
9. Janitor's Salary	
T. R. Nolan	\$ 400.00
10. C. A. Danforth & Co.	
Fuel Oil	\$ 433.63
11. Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 91.52
West Disinfecting Co.	21.96
H. S. Wolkins Co.	3.10
C. A. Danforth & Co.	14.87
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	\$ 131.45

12. Minor Repairs and Expenses	
C. H. Ballard Co.	\$ 135.03
T. R. Nolan	28.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	16.10
A. E. Rowe	2.25
D. G. Cressy Co.	.15
Ervin Nelson	.75
Henry Wright	2.50
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	\$ 184.78
13. Health Supervision	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$ 163.35
Dr. A. F. Wright	1.35
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	\$ 164.70
14. Transportation of Pupils	
Frank Wise, bus route	\$ 1,312.00
A. E. Bachelder Co., bus route	486.20
Lester F. Hall, bus route	261.80
Louise Verge, bus route	57.40
C. B. Wiley, train fare	19.38
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	\$ 2,136.78
15. Payment of Tuition	
Simonds Free High School	\$ 1,591.20
Henniker High School	254.15
Concord High School	100.00
Manchester High School	80.00
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	\$ 2,025.35
16. Other Special Activities	
E. L. Tucker, hot lunches	\$ 16.00
17. Insurance	
Field and Cowles, Treas. Bond	\$ 10.00
Roy A. Messer	102.00
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	\$ 112.00
18. Other Fixed Charges	
F. Gordon Kimball, Per Capita Tax	\$ 216.00
19. Payment of Debt	\$ 1,500.00

20. Interest on Debt	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 540.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 11,496.07
Balance on Hand	150.73
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	\$ 11,646.80

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. DANFORTH,  
DUSTIN G. CRESSY,  
ETHEL BROWN,

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 183.20
School money, including proceeds from notes given to Sugar River Savings Bank	11,463.60
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	\$ 11,646.80

### Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,496.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	150.73
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	\$ 11,646.80

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT B. SARGENT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1940-41, the following teachers were employed:

Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central School:		
E. L. Tucker	U. N. H., K. N. S., Cornell	1934-38 & 40
Frank Crooker	B. T. C.	1939
Dorothy H. Young	K. T. C.	1940

### General Statistics

	Gr. 7-8	Intermed.	Primary	Total	Total 39-40
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	360
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	0
No. pupils regist.	25	33	36	93	90
Av. Membership	21.74	28.14	30.64	80.82	82.07
Per cent Attend.	94.48	94.74	95.42	94.60	91.92
No. Tardinesses	44	106	32	182	98
Av. Tardiness per pupil	2.02	3.76	1.04	2.24	1.19
No. visits School Board	5	0	1	6	11
No. visits Supt.	23	25	24	72	104
No. visits citizens	9	18	19	46	45

The above tabulation shows that the per cent of attendance in the Bradford schools improved somewhat during the year 1940-41. The amount of tardiness greatly increased principally in the intermediate grades. The total number registered was 93, of whom three were tuition pupils from Newbury and Warner. There were 26 high school pupils from this district attending schools in neighboring towns. This makes a total of 116 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. In the equipment of the school, we would recommend that the bubblers now in use be replaced by a different type. In drinking from the present bubblers children may place the mouth over the end of the tube where the water comes out, thus leaving a supply of germs for the next pupil who drinks there. The pupils of the lower grades

are especially likely to do this. In a different type of bubbler, it is impossible for the pupils to touch the orifice of the water with the mouth.

#### Shortage of Teachers

We wish to direct the attention of the Board and the parents of pupils in the district to the serious shortage of teachers. During the past two years this has been becoming more acute, particularly among elementary teachers. Now, it is greatly accentuated and is extended to high school teachers. The reasons for this are: (a) Large numbers of young men have enlisted in the army or navy. (b) Others, both men and women, have gone and will go to work in essential industries where they receive much higher wages or salaries than they would in teaching. The latter will be followed by others who are now teaching, unless higher salaries are paid. Prices are going up, and the value of the dollar is coming down. The cost of living has increased eleven per cent since August, 1939. Food prices are up nineteen per cent. A dollar at the grocers is worth only about eighty cents.

Twelve million factory workers have already received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings. Farm products have gone up 45%. Teachers' salaries, however, remain the same. Prices by the end of the year 1942 will in all probability be 25% higher than in August, 1939. Thus the teacher's salary of \$1,000.00 will be cut to \$750.00. To have purchasing value equal to that of 1939, it should be advanced to \$1,250.00. This will, of course, mean an increased budget and higher taxation, but to meet this, incomes of the people in general are rising faster than the cost of living. Property is worth more.

At the coming district meeting, it will be necessary for the people of the community to choose whether they will jeopardize the welfare of their children through the loss of their best teachers, or whether they will increase the salaries of these teachers enough to hold them in the district. Already several of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 26 have received very attractive offers to teach in neighboring states or in the larger towns and cities of New Hampshire.

The schools are our long-time line of defense. It is the responsibility of the people to strengthen rather than weaken this line.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Central School, Bradford, N. H., 1940-1941

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The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. Pupils Examined	84
No. Defective Vision	6
No. Defective Teeth	45
No. Enlarged Tonsils	1
Corrections:	
Defective Vision	2
Defective Teeth	6

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

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### GRADUATES, JUNE, 1941

Robert Brown	Joseph Schoch
Carolyn Cilley	Alice Seavey
Carroll Colby	Sterling Smith
Maebra Hadley	Clayton Stafford
Reginald Heath	Buster Stowell
Ernest Jones	Philip Bagley
Clyde Mitchell	Murdock MacDonald
James Keating	

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Robert Brown	Isabell Ingalls
Theodore Brown	Lester Rowell
Alice Cheney	George Cilley
Betty Webb	

### FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Paul Cheney	Janice Trow
Harry Heselton	Eva Brown
Frederick Stafford	Marion Calkins

### FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Robert McLeod	Buster Stowell
Hattie Brown	Ethel Brown
Ona Brown	Linnie Jones
Marie Jones	

# VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr 22	N London	Elizabeth Aileen	F	L	1	W	Charles Walter Sanborn	Aileen Alberta Martin	Bradford N H	Painter	New London N H	Canada
May 13	N London	Roy George	M	L	5	W	Melvin G Whitehouse	Marjorie Adell Parsons	Bradford N H	Laborer	Tilton N H	Moretown Vt
July 4	N London	Arthur Fred	M	L	1	W	Arthur Fred Valley	Marjorie Simpson	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Warner N H	New London N H
Nov 11	N London	Margaret Sands	F	L	1	W	Frank Anthony Wise	Margaret C Mowett	Bradford N H	Garage Owner	Canton O	Scotland
Nov 20	N London	Claire Helene	F	L	1	W	Arthur Francis Wright	Frances Hazel Edwards	Bradford N H	Physician	Milford Mass	Raymond Me
Dec 17	N London	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Charles Henry Page	Ruth Marion Webster	Bradford N H	Postal Clerk	Sheldon Spgs Vt	Grafton N H



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
June 14	Hillsboro N H	Cecil Henry Wright	Bradford N H	22 W	22 W	Salesman	Bradford N H	Henry Andrew Wright	Sutton N H	Carpenter	1
		Alice Mary Gagnon	Henniker N H	26 W	26 W	At Home	Henniker N H	Hazel Del Bailey	Springfield N H	Housework	1
July 4	Bradford N H	Robert Arthur Moore	Bradford N H	21 W	21 W	Mechanic	Bradford N H	Napoleon Gagnon	Canada	Retired	1
		Mary Elizabeth Hall	Bradford N H	21 W	21 W	Secretary	Bradford N H	Virce Houle	Canada	Housework	1
9	Bradford N H	Perley Weston Nutter	Bradford N H	21 W	21 W	Armourer	Bradford N H	Reuben S Moore	Bradford N H	Farming	1
		Norma Merle Merrill	Henniker N H	19 W	19 W	At Home	Standish Me	N Grace Roby	Sutton N H	Housewife	1
Aug 5	Warner N H	Richard Edgar Schock	Bradford N H	25 W	25 W	Laborer	Henniker N H	Lester Francis Hall	Bradford N H	Farmer	1
		Lucille E Dwinells	Hopkinton N H	21 W	21 W	Housework	Farmington N H	Ruth Abigail Hoyt	Bradford N H	Housewife	1
Aug 23	Laconia N H	Eugene Joseph Lamere	Laconia N H	26 W	26 W	Roller	Newport Vt	Delbert C Nutter	Parsonfield Me	Mechanic	1
		Irene May Pearl	Bradford N H	19 W	19 W	Nursemaid	Loudon N H	Fred A Merrill	Swanton	Housewife	1
								Gertrude M Davison	Topsfield Mass	Farmer	1
								Edgar John Schoch	Reading Pa	Housewife	1
								Mary Agnes Nixon	Rochester N H	Carpenter	1
								George Alton Dwinells	Hopkinton N H	Housewife	1
								Lena May Smith	Canada	Farmer	2
								Florence Dagenais	Newport Vt	Housewife	2
								Edwin Eugene Storrs	Inman Minn	Farm Hand	2
								Mary C Gunderson	Inman Minn	Farmer	2

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
								Mar.	Wid.					
Feb 6	Concord N H	Alice J Sawyer	86	1	13	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Housework	Bradford N H	Washington N H	Edwin Nichols	Elmira Stewart
7	W P Beach Fla	Charles B Alexander	79			Brooklyn Can	M	W	W	Retired	Scotland	Solon Me	Alex Alexander	Sarah Lightfoot
Mar 12	Bradford N H	J Elroy Keyser	73	8	13	Warner N H	M	W	W	Retired	Hopkinton N H	Marlboro Mass	James Keyser	Lydia Colby
Apr 1	Bradford, Mass	Edna A Forth	85	7	22	Marlboro Mass	F	W	W	Housewife	Sudbury Mass	Bradford N H	Jonathan Trull	Louise Mainard
14	Bradford, N H	Elizabeth C P Kittredge	88	2	5	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Dunbarton N H	Cambridge Mass	Bard P Paige	Loretta Cressy
June 1	Newport, N H	Infant Cummings				Newport N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Granatham N H	Canaan N H	C B Cummings	Ruth A Ricard
25	Canterbury Ct NH	Annie Currier George	64	8	8	Granatham N H	F	W	W	Retired	Bangor Me	Cambridge Mass	Henry Currier	Laura Fisher
29	E Weare N H	Bertha E Merrill	77	9	19	Marshfield Vt	F	W	W	Housewife	Scotland	Aberdeen Scot	L Walbridge	Eliza Walbridge
July 13	Bradford N H	Margaret S Mowatt	67	11	10	Aberdeen Scot	F	W	W	Housewife	Manchester N H	E Weym'th Mass	Myron D Cressy	Margaret Curgan
23	Bradford N H	Dustin Greeley Cressy	43	10	10	Malden Mass	M	W	W	Merchant	Scotland	Bradford N H	William G Hoyt	Cora Richardson
27	Bradford N H	Frances J Caldwell	53	6	13	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Henniker N H	Bradford N H	John H Ervins	Elizabeth Davis
29	Bradford N H	Marietta E Huntton	77	7	1	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Charles Morrill	Lucetta Pierce
Aug 5	Bradford N H	Charles W Morrill	82	2	24	Peabody Mass	M	W	W	Merchant	Unknown	Lansing Mich	Woodbury Davis	Eliza J Sweatt
18	Hartford Vt	Clifton W Davis	53	7	8	Warner N H	M	W	W	Painter	Warner N H	W Point Neb	Howell Vincent	Emma Anice
29	Eastport Me	Rea Vincent Downs	24	6	19	Philadelphia Pa	F	W	W	Insur Clerk	Delroy O	Unknown	Thomas Downs	Nellie Nesbit
31	Eastport Me	Herbert Downs	31	8	8	Swarthmore Pa	M	W	W	Chemist	London Eng	Unknown		Ina M Lawson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.



